

ATI EVENTS MAY 15, 1995

NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Copies of the Project Reinvent sourcebook are available for your perusal at the Library, as well as in Division Offices. I have a limited number in the Director's Office if you desire a personal copy.

Several focus group sessions have been held regarding ATI's strategic planning initiative. These have been highly informative, and as a result, the next draft of the strategic plan may look quite different. After the focus group meetings are complete, and the next draft of the plan is completed, I'll begin to schedule some town meetings. Anyone is welcome to attend any number of these meetings to provide further input.

Congratulations to Steve Day who was recently named President-Elect of the Ohio MATYC.

Steve Smith has been selected as the new Residence Hall Director. He will be starting July 1. Congratulations to Jeff Hustey, who is heading to grad school to become a future veterinarian!

NEWS FROM INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES:

BUDGET: The personnel budget rosters are being completed for submission on Monday, May 15. The following guidelines are being used:

A & P and non-bargaining CCS

Base Merit -	2.5%	(1.5% min. for CCS)
(possible) Additional Merit -	<u>2.5%</u>	(0% min. for A & P)
	5% TOTAL	

Faculty

Base Merit -	2.5%	
Additional Merit -	<u>1.5%</u>	
	4% TOTAL	(0% min. for Faculty)

Equity Excellence and Exceptional merit funds will be available to the faculty category only. The guideline amount is .33% which equals \$4,836 for ATI.

Our total cost of the salary package for FY96 is \$150,489. The schedule for distributions of Notices of Appointment will be July 5, 1995. Release of salary information will be available June 23.

The operating side of the budget will be finalized over the next three weeks. Input from various divisions, units, Senate and Council have been very helpful.

The Maintenance Repair I position candidates will be interviewed the week of May 15. Hopefully a new employee will be aboard by June 1-10.

RENOVATION PROJECTS

1. The renovation project involving the Halterman Hall masonry, HVAC valves, and Apple Creek Beef Barn projects begin June 1. Stanley Miller Construction is the general contractor and Schmid Plumbing will be doing the HVAC mechanical work.
2. Skou Hall roof bids are due by June 7, 1995. We hope to be replacing the roof during August and September.
3. The Halterman Hall Lab Science labs, Director's office renovation and additional land improvements at Apple Creek are in the final drawing review stage. This project will not likely be completed until 1996.

NEWS FROM ADMISSIONS:

Travelers: Once again, various folks have helped with recent recruitment efforts, and we extend them our appreciation: Jim Carr (career presentation at Mayfield High School); Mark Headings (career presentation at Cloverleaf Junior High); and Liana Huff, Matt Peart, and Mark Thompson (FFA Convention). Bill Bauer has also attended similar career programs at Wadsworth, Wayne County Schools, and Lakewood High School.

Janice Dresbach: Janice Dresbach, the admissions counselor in the College of FAES, has resigned her position to accept a position with Farm Bureau. We will miss Janice and her support of our programs, and we wish her success. Stop by Jill's office if you would like to sign a card for her.

Autumn 1995 Admissions Numbers as of April 30, 1995:

	APPLICATIONS			ADMITS		ACCEPT. FEE PAID	
	'94	'95		'94	'95	'94	'95
First Qtr.	220	276 (up 56)		182	232 (up 50)	115	155 (up 40)
Transfer	32	42 (up 10)		17	21 (up 4)	12	5
Totals	252	318 (up 66)	199	253 (up 54)	127	160 (up 33)	
International	0	2 (up 2)		0	0	0	0

A Note from Bill Bauer: Thank you very much for all of your cards, thoughts, prayers, and concern following my automobile accident. It is during times like this that I realize how much of a family we are here at Ohio State ATI. My leg is healing well at this point, but it may be a few weeks until all of the swelling goes away and I am back to normal. (Typist's note: "normal"?!) Please excuse the white high tops. And don't call me Pat Boone.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS:

The Class of 2004 Visits ATI

The Ohio State ATI Public Relations Office hosted 80 little visitors on May 9. These third graders from Shreve Elementary School were able to experience a small part of ATI. Thank you to Tom Bowman, Dale Bradshaw, Sherry Ferrell, Dave Heilman, Bob McMahon, and Greg Sautter for creating special presentations for this group of visitors. Hopefully we will see many of them enroll in the fall of 2004.

ATI Hosts Prestigious Visitors

Over 50 deans, academic officers, and admissions and public relations coordinators from regional campuses around the state spent May 10 at Ohio State ATI for the Ohio Association of Regional Campuses monthly meeting. During the morning session, Bill Anderson discussed the CEED and how it will benefit The Ohio State University and all other educational institutions across the state. Randy Nemitz from OARDC made a presentation on the telecommunications capabilities of the CEED. The afternoon session provided the visitors the opportunity to visit the greenhouse, the Secrest Arboretum, the equine breeding facility and the farm laboratory.

Thank you to Bill Bauer, Dale Bradshaw, Ken Cochran, Pam Denison, Bob McMahon, Pat Stull, and John Zisk for their excellent presentations to this group.

NEWS FROM ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

A reminder: Our commencement ceremony will be on Saturday, June 10 at the Student Activities Center. The reception will begin at 9:30, processional line-up at 10:45, and the ceremony at 11:00.

NEWS FROM TECH PREP:

All Tech Prep Consortia in the state are being evaluated by an outside agency. A representative from that agency will be at ATI on Wednesday, May 17. The Tech Prep Competency Profile is being printed. Copies will be distributed to all faculty, staff, and business representatives who were involved in its development. We will begin the next step of the curriculum design this summer.

NEWS FROM ARTS & SCIENCE & BUSINESS:

Tom Bowman will be presenting a Focus on Learning session on the World Wide Web (W₃) and Netscape on May 19 at 1:00 PM in the Mac Lab.

The Pesticide Applicator Certification exam is scheduled to be given at ATI on Friday, May 26, at 10:00 am. The exam will be administered by Tom Harrison or one of his assistants from the Pesticide Regulation Section of the Ohio Department of Agriculture. Anyone interested in certification should contact Dr. Mark Headings by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 17.

Steve Day was recently elected president of the Ohio MATYC at thier spring meetings. Steve will serve a six-year term. He will serve two years as "President-Elect," two years as "President," and two years as "Past-President."

Everything is going well for Sha Rahnema on his international excursion. He sends his greetings from Indonesia, the Land of Garuda. On his return on May 23, I am sure he will have much to share with us all.

NEWS FROM AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES:

The Division is seeking qualified individuals to teach in the engineering area. We will be hiring full-time, 9 mo. specials for these positions. Please give Steve Neal names of individuals that may be potential candidates. Thanks for the help!

Pat Stull will represent the horse program at the Lake Farmpark Horse Fest '95 on May 20 and 21.

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY LEARNING RESOURCES CENTER:

Ella Copeland participated in the United States Agricultural Information Network Conference on April 26-29, 1995, in Lexington, Kentucky. Participants included more than one hundred information professionals from the National Agriculture Library, major agricultural companies such as Cargill and Pioneer Seed, and most land-grant universities in the U.S. The theme of the conference was "Cultivating New Ground in Electronic Information: Use of the Information Superhighway to Support Agriculture."

An OSCAR workshop was presented May 9, 1995. Featured were the new enhancements of OSCAR including access to nineteen subject specific databases. Subjects covered include education, biology and agriculture, psychology, aids, art, and medicine.

COMING SOON ON OSCAR AND OHIOLINK: Beginning May 15, 1995, you may use the "get" feature on OSCAR to request materials from libraries throughout the state. Judy Taylor, Connie Voss, and Ella attended two training sessions at the Mansfield and Newark campuses during the past two weeks. If you want to use this new feature, feel free to come to the library for a demonstration, or you may try it from your own computer through MAGNUS.

Also available on OSCAR now is the feature of "View Your Circulation Record." You may check to see what you currently have checked out, what is "on hold" for you, or verify your campus address.

NEWS FROM CONTINUING EDUCATION:

In partnership with the Wayne Area Human Resources Association, the CEO will be a host site for the American Management Association's 1st Annual Briefing on Human Resource Legal Issues Teleconference. The event will take place on Wednesday, May 17, 1-3 pm.

The Quality Learning Teleconference Series continues this month with "Reengineering Management: A Mandate for New Leadership." The teleconference will be held in Room 100, Tuesday, May 23, 1-3 pm.

ARBORETUM ACADEMY to begin Wednesday, May 23 and run through June 13. This first ever Arboretum Academy will include instruction by Ken Cochran, Jim Chatfield, Jack Kerrigan, and Charles Behnke. The program, targeted to individuals working in the horticulture industry, will occur in the Secrest Arboretum. Limited to 40 persons, the course has been filled for several weeks!

On May 10, Nancy Brooker instructed a group of local business and industry people in the "Managing Change" unit of Zenger Miller's Frontline Leadership training program. The same group of individuals will return over the next two weeks for additional Frontline Leadership training, to be led by George Kreps.

NEWS FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE:

Campus Campaign Marathon
May 2, Fisher Auditorium



Staff and faculty from ATI and OARDC kicked off the 1995 Campus Campaign with a "Marathon." Many prizes were given as people learned about Campus Campaign and the funding priorities at ATI and OARDC.

"It was a great morale booster," said Kim Sayers, who handed out prize tickets when people talked with her about the Center for Education and Economic Development.

Richard Niklas is the ATI Chair for Campus Campaign this year. Thanks, Dick, for living up to the Campus Campaign motto, "I believe in Ohio State."

Pledges and gifts may be sent in any time during the year. All received in May will be counted in the preliminary reports. Watch for an update in the next issue!